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***UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARK ANTHONY STEPHERSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cr-0013-JCM-BNW

**MOTION TO CONTINUE SUPERVISED  
RELEASE HEARING  
(First request)**

A hearing regarding the revocation of the defendant's supervised release is set for Monday, September 8, 2025. Government counsel has a criminal trial before Judge Gordon set to begin that same day.<sup>1</sup> There had been ongoing negotiations in the trial and counsel was hopeful there would be a plea. Those negotiations have not resulted in a plea, thus leaving government counsel with a scheduling conflict. Government counsel request the new date be set not less than two weeks after the from the current setting.

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<sup>1</sup>*United States v. Timonhy Thurtle*, 2:24-cr-00229-APG-NJK.

1 Government counsel contacted defense counsel who indicated that the defense  
2 would not agree to a stipulation and opposed this request.

3 The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but  
4 rather to allow counsel for the Government to be present at the hearing.

5 Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of  
6 justice. This is the first request for a continuance.

7 DATED: September 2, 2025.

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**ORDER TO CONTINUE SUPERVISED  
RELEASE HEARING**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending continuance motion by the government, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Counsel for the Government has a scheduling conflict with a federal criminal trial.
2. Failure to grant the requested continuance would present government counsel from being present at the hearing.
3. This continuance is not sought for purposes of delay.
4. Denial of this request could result in a miscarriage of justice.
5. This is the first requested continuance.

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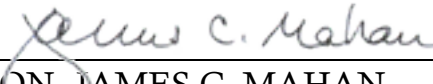
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1 For all of the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a  
2 continuance of the hearing date.

3 ORDER

4 IT IS ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled for September 8,  
5 2025, be vacated and continued to September 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

6 DATED September 3, 2025.

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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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